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### MEETING TIMES

#### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 AM  
Worship 10:30 AM

#### Wednesday

Bible Class 7:00 PM

**Elders:** Wayne Hardcastle, Ron Marks,  
Sergio Cercado, Melvin Nalls, & Tony Lawton  
**Deacons:** Rick Rossner & Larry Thompson

### CONTRIBUTIONS

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**Elders meeting** 3rd Tuesday of each month.  
Everyone is welcome to attend **May 20th**

We will be kicking off our Game Nights with BBQ and Bingo  
On May 17th at 6:00pm.  
Hope to see you there.

If you are interested in purchasing the book Larry Thompson mentioned  
last Sunday, please get him the money today. The book is called "The  
Revelation of Jesus" by Derrill Roberts. The cost is \$20.00. See Larry if  
you have any questions.



*Birthdays*  
*Doyle Thomas May 1*



# EXETER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sharing the love of Christ, growing in relationship to Christ and  
one another, and serving God by serving others



*God, who began the good work within you, will continue  
his work until Jesus returns.  
Philippians 1:6*

May 4, 2025  
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# Order of Worship

Sunday May 4, 2025

**Share Time:** Wayne Hardcastle

**Song Leader:** Tony Lawton

**Opening Song:** Holy is the Lord/What a Day That Will Be

**Songs:** He is Exalted  
Behold Our God  
Breathe

**Morning Prayer:** Melvin Nalls

**Mid-Service Songs:** How Sweet, How Heavenly  
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

**Communion/Offering:** Wayne Hardcastle

**After Communion Song:** Through It All

**Sermon:** Steave Gipson

**Song of Invitation:** How Majestic is Your Name

**Closing Prayer:** Sergio Cercado

## Keep in Prayer

**Darlene Hardcastle** – Please put **baby Zoey** back in your prayers. They are waiting to re-check her heart in a couple of months to see if there has been any improvement.

**Darlene Hardcastle** – pray as she heals from knee surgery

**Pray for the Family of Clem Garcia**– Clem passed away April 21st.

**Ida Mae**– Having headaches again. Seeing a neurologist soon.

**Ron Marks** Continue to pray for his recovery.

**Melvin Nalls**– Recovering from Valley Fever and now has bacterial meningitis

**Barbara Bream** – Chronic medical issues.

## Tammy's Touch

I've been thinking about Rory's win at The Masters – and here's what hit me.

10 years to win the Career Grand Slam.  
16 years to win The Masters.

That's how long he's been attempting to win the green jacket and complete the grand slam.

Every year, he showed up.  
Every year, the pressure built.  
Every year, the noise got louder.  
"You're washed."  
"You can't finish."  
"You'll never win Augusta."

And let's be real – he had every reason to believe them.  
He could've cashed in on his past wins, played it safe, protected his legacy.

But he didn't.

He kept swinging. Kept sharpening. Kept showing up when it hurt.  
Not for the applause.  
Not for the money.  
But because unfinished business doesn't sit well with champions.

Yesterday, Rory walked up 18 with all that weight still on his shoulders...  
and hit some amazing shots.  
and hit some terrible shots.  
and still delivered at the end.

He didn't just win a golf tournament.  
He won a war with doubt.  
And that's what leaders do.

They face the hard thing.  
They stay in it longer than most.  
And when the moment comes – they rise.

So yeah, I'll remember the putts. The roar. The jacket.  
But what I'll lead from is the fact that Rory didn't flinch when it would've been easy to fade.

If you're leading something right now and it's taking longer than expected...  
If you're tired of hearing, "Is this ever gonna work?"...

Let Rory's story remind you:

Champions don't clock out. They close...Kyle Sullivan